

# **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND UPDATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE**

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

- 5           A probe determines a value for a metric for a site. A message is generated, including the value for the metric, and is delivered to a monitoring apparatus. The monitoring apparatus determines if the value is acceptable, based on the metric and possibly the site that the probe is monitoring. If the value is not acceptable, then the monitoring apparatus displays an alert to a possible problem.